

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with pride and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, forty years ago on September 15, 1967, William Charles Belton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Clemistine Davis, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at the Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that day, William and Clemistine Belton have had the pleasure of raising two children, Michael B. Davis and Cassandra L. Belton, and the privilege of spoiling three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, William Belton is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors at AmerenUE from which he retired following fifteen years of service; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Clemistine Belton is a retired health care professional who works with the City of Berkeley and is a member of the National Counsel Negro Women's League and the First Christian Methodist Church, where she has served as secretary for twenty years; and

Whereas, William and Clemistine Belton have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past four decades, a few of which include fishing and sewing; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Belton, residents of Berkeley, will commemorate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on September 15, 2007, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Bridgeton:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to William and Clemistine Belton for their success in achieving forty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Belton.

Offered by _____
Representative Theodore Hoskins
District No. 80

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker